

Minutes

Indigenous Advisory Council

Wednesday, January 18

09:00 AM PST – 2:00 PM PST

In-Person Meeting Location: Muckleshoot Casino & Event Center, 2402 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA 98002

Remote Meeting Location: WebEx

Members Present: Vice Chairman Donny Stevenson, Councilmember Jay Mills, Councilmember Jeremy Takala, Cece Hoffman, Councilmember Suzanne Sailto, Derrick Belgarde, Asia Tail, Jaci McCormack

Members Excused: Esther Lucero

Other Guests: Councilmember LeRoy Courville, Dr. Joe Hobort, Darius Smith, Kyle Tapahe, Paul Lumley, Council President Debora Juarez, Tim Reynon, Sarah Mayes, and Eddie Sherman

Items

1	Welcome and Opening Blessing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming and blessing from Vice Chairman Stevenson.	30 min
2	Approval of the Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved without changes.	
3	Urban Indigenous Advisory Groups Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel presentation and discussion with Dr. Joe Hobort (Lakota), Chair, Metropolitan Urban Indian Directors; Darius Smith (Diné), Staff Liaison and Department Director, Denver American Indian Advisory Commission; Kyle Tapahe (Diné), Chair, American Indian/Alaska Native Advisory Council of Albuquerque; and Paul Lumley (Yakama), Founder, Portland Indian Leaders Roundtable.	60 min
4	Reflections and Ideation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members reflected on panelist commentary to identify areas of opportunity, challenges, and best practices that have emerged from similar advisory bodies around the country.• Themes included the use of subcommittees to advise commission priorities, scoping of roles and responsibilities, developing collective priorities and vision, advising on policy and systems level issues, acting as partners and amplifiers of collective priority issues of tribal and urban Native communities.	40 min
5	Setting a Foundation for IAC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members reflected on and affirmed group values and reviewed legislative duties.	20 min
6	Working Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members reflected on how to best leverage the role of public commissions to advise City Council, the Mayor, and City departments on topics of interest to Indigenous communities.• Members reflected on how the development of an Indigenous Advisory Council improves the sustainability of tribal and urban Native communities to advise on issues impacting Indigenous communities and strengthen relationships and partnerships among City and Indigenous partners.	60 min
7	Mapping Exercise: Building Collective Power	60 min

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members engaged in small group discussions to inventory relationships, opportunities, and existing planning processes. 	
8	Identifying Strategic Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members discussed common issues and priorities that emerge from their roles and relationships including Indigenous approaches to housing, homelessness, health, arts & culture, environment, economic opportunity & wealth building. 	40 min
9	Lessons Learned and Moving Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members reflected on what was learned, what sparked inspiration, and what they would like to learn more about. 	10 min
10	Hybrid Public Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No requests for public comment. 	10 min
11	Closing & Next Steps	